

**Excerpt from DSHS Lab Services Section Online: Instructions for Packing Blood Tubes for Shipment**

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The number of blood tubes broken in transit can be greatly reduced or eliminated by using appropriate packaging and following these simple instructions.



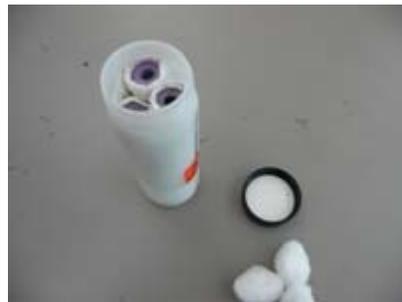
1.) Assemble components.



2.) Place absorbent into bottom of liner.



3.) Wrap tubes in paper towels.



4.) Place tubes in liner.



5.) Place absorbent on top of tubes and screw on plastic liner cap.



6.) Place lab form around the outside of the liner. Place liner in cardboard mailer. Screw on appropriate, well-fitting metal cap.